resources necessary for making required investments to create adequate generation, transmission and distribution system, etc.

(c) Enchanced delegation of powers (Navaratna Powers) were accorded by Government of India to NTPC in July, 1997. As per Navaratna Powers, NTPC Board is empowered to *inter-alia* approve investment in its new/ expansion projects without any monetary ceiling. Capacity addition of 9160 MW thermal capacity is envisaged to be added by NTPC during 10th plan.

Recovery of Shells In Garhmukteshwar

*11. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shells had been recovered from the Ganga at Garhmukteshwar; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that a magisterial probe was ordered into the Bhushan Steel Blast Case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) 182 spent bomb shells were recovered from the river bed Ganga, Garhmukteshwar, on June 3, 2005.

(b) Yes, Sir.

World Bank Assistance for Bharat Nirman Scheme

*12. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the World Bank has been approached for assistance to part-finance the Bharat Nirman project aimed at scaling up the rural infrastructure in irrigation, roads, water supply, housing, rural electrification, rural connectivity etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals made and commitments received, if any, from the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Based on the information received from the Department of Economic Affairs, the details in respect of World

Bank Projects which are reflected in the Country Assistance Strategy of the World bank and may fall under the Scheme of Bharat Nirman are as under:—

I. Rural Roads Sector

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Loan (IBRD)/Credit (IDA) Amount	Remarks
1.	Rural Roads Project II	Central	US $ 500 million-Blend	Posed to the World Bank

II. Water Sector Restructuring

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Loan (IBRD)/Credit (IDA) Amount	Remarks
1.	Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project	State	US $ 150 million-IBRD	Posed to the World Bank
2.	Dam rehabilitation and Improvement	Central	US $ 200 million-IBRD	Posed to the World Bank
3.	Hydrology II Project	Central	US $ 105 million-IBRD	Approved by the World Bank but Agreement is yet to be signed
	Total		US $ 455 million	

III. Rural Water Supply Sector

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Credit (IDA) Amount	Remarks
1.	Punjab Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	State	US $ 100 million	Posed to the World Bank
2.	Tamil Nadu Rural Water State Supply and Sanitation	State	US $ 150 million	Posed to the World Bank

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Loan (IBRD)/Credit (IDA) Amount	Remarks
3.	Uttranchal Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	State	US $ 100 Million	Posed to the World Bank
4.	National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	Central	US $ 200 million	Posed to the World Bank
	TOTAL		US $ 550 million	

Assistance to farmers affected by floods in Uttaranchal

*13. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to provide assistance to the farmers affected by devastating floods and land-slides in Uttaranchal;

(b) the extent of loss of agriculture and forest trees, etc. in the State by the floods and land-slides this year; and

(c) whether Government have provided full relief assistance demanded by the State Government for facing this calamity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttaranchal has reported damage due to floods and landslides in the State during the Monsoon season of 2005 (from 15.6.2005 to 4.10.2005), as follows:—

(i) Human lives lost (No.) 113

(ii) Livestock lost (No.) 277

(iii) Houses damaged 1565 (partially) and 147 (fully)

(iv) Loss of agriculture land 200 Ha

2. The State Government concerned is primarily responsible for undertaking necessary relief measures in the wake of natural disasters and for distribution of relief material on the ground. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. The concerned State